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EXECUTIVE ORDER 2005-21 Department of Fire, Building, and Life Safety Cabinet Position

[M05-221]

WHEREAS, the Department of Fire, Building, and Life Safety (the "Department") is currently responsible for enforcing state laws and ordinances of cities and counties relating to fire prevention and adopting fire prevention codes that have a direct affect on life safety issues of the citizens of Arizona; and

WHEREAS, the Department is responsible for the fire safety inspections of over 1,479 private and public school sites, over 4,224 state buildings, 905 county buildings, and all Department of Corrections facilities; and

WHEREAS, the Department maintains and enforces standards of the quality and safety for manufactured homes, mobile homes and factory-built buildings in Arizona; and

WHEREAS, the Department is charged with taking an increased role in the training of fire departments state wide to provide improved firefighting skills for all of Arizona's Firefighters, which will save the lives of both citizens and firefighters; and

WHEREAS, Arizona's recent catastrophic fires, coupled with the need for heightened awareness in the post 9/11 world, has placed much greater demands on our first responders, both professional and volunteer; and

WHEREAS, the Department will team up with the Land Department, specifically the Forestry office, to coordinate firefighter training and certification programs in the State of Arizona, including wildland and urban interface training programs, and assist in coordinating the efforts of various State and Federal agencies; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the foregoing, the Department will play an increasingly important role in many facets of Arizona government;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of this State, hereby order that the Director of the Department of Fire, Building, and Life Safety shall serve on my cabinet and shall be invited to attend and participate in all future meetings of the Governor's cabinet.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona.

Janet Napolitano GOVERNOR

Done at the Capitol in Phoenix on this 5th day of August in the Year Two Thousand and Five and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirtieth.

ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer SECRETARY OF STATE

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* PROSTATE CANCER AWARENESS MONTH *

[M05-224]

WHEREAS, over 1,000,000 American families live with prostate cancer and one American man in six will be diagnosed with prostate cancer in his lifetime; and

WHEREAS, prostate cancer is the most commonly diagnosed non-skin cancer and the second most common cancer killer of American men; and

WHEREAS, 232,900 American men will be diagnosed with prostate cancer and 31,800 American men will die of prostate cancer in 2005, according to American Cancer Society estimates; and

WHEREAS, 3,900 Arizona men will be diagnosed with prostate cancer and 550 Arizona men will die of prostate cancer in 2005, according to American Cancer Society estimates; and

WHEREAS, the Arizona Prostate Cancer Task Force, the Arizona US TOO Prostate Cancer Support Groups, the Southwest Prostate Cancer Foundation, and the Southwest Division of the American Cancer Society, are dedicated to promoting awareness, information and assistance to Arizona's citizens of this dreaded disease; and

WHEREAS, screening by both digital rectal examinations and prostate specific antigen blood tests can diagnose the disease in earlier and more treatable stages and have reduced prostate cancer mortality; and

WHEREAS, according to the American Cancer Society the five year relative survival rate for men diagnosed with prostate cancer while it is still confined to the prostate is nearly 100%; and

WHEREAS, educating Arizonans, including health care providers, about prostate cancer and early detection strategies is crucial to saving men's lives and preserving and protecting our families;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim September 2005, as

* PROSTATE CANCER AWARENESS MONTH *

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janet Napolitano G O V E R N O R

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this third day of August in the year Two Thousand and Five and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirtieth.

ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer Secretary of State

* MENTAL ILLNESS AWARENESS WEEK *

[M05-232]

WHEREAS, mental health is critical for the vitality and well-being of our families, businesses, and communities; and

WHEREAS, one in five Americans will experience a mental health disorder in a given year regardless of age, gender, race, ethnicity, religion, or economic status; and

WHEREAS, one in five children suffer from a diagnosable mental or emotional disorder, and one in ten have a serious disorder which, if untreated, can lead to school failure, addiction, and even suicide; and

WHEREAS, collectively mental disorders comprise the most prevalent health problem in America today-more common than cancer, lung and heart disease combined; and

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WHEREAS, the guiding principles of mental healthcare have always been effective management, comprehensiveness, cost-efficiency, and high quality, consumer-responsive services; and

WHEREAS the American Psychiatric Association, the National Alliance for the Mentally Ill, the National Mental Health Association, and their partners celebrate Mental Illness Awareness Week each year in October to raise awareness of mental health, mental health disorders, and insurance discrimination against people with mental health disorders: and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona do hereby proclaim October 2-8, 2005 as

* MENTAL ILLNESS AWARENESS WEEK*

As the Governor, I also call upon all citizens, government agencies, public and private institutions, businesses, and schools in Arizona to recommit our state to increasing awareness and understanding of mental illnesses and meeting the need for appropriate and accessible services for all people with mental health disorders.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janet Napolitano GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this Fourth day of August in the year Two Thousand and Five and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirtieth.

ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer Secretary of State